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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway near Broome
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Hotel.—JENNIE GAY, OR THE JEWEL.THEATRE FRANCAIS, Fourteenth street near Sixth
avenue.—MADAME ANGOTTE.GERMAN THEATRE, No. 514 Broadway.—
THE KIDNAPING OF MARY.GERMAN STAGE THEATRE, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery.—
LINDEN WILDERNESS.DOWDNEY'S HALL, 55 Broadway.—PROFESSOR HART
WILL PERFORM HIS MIRACLES.—THE MYSTERY.SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS, 55 Broadway, opposite
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VOCALISM.—THEIR ENTERTAINMENT CONSISTS OF
SINGING, DANCING, AND LUNAR SOCIETY OF THE
FUTURE.CHARLEY WHITE'S COMBINATION TROUPE, at
Mechanics Hall, 472 Broadway.—A VARIETY OF LIGHT
AND LACQUARELLE ENTERTAINMENT, COMEDY OF SALLIE, &c.
FARLIE CLARK IN THE HUSBAND.BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—ZAMPA, THE DRUM
OF MARLBOROUGH.MRS. F. B. CONWAY'S PARK THEATRE, Brooklyn.—
HIS AIR.ROOLEY'S OPERA HOUSE, Brooklyn.—ENTERTAINMENT
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SOCIETY OF THE FUTURE.STEINWAY HALL, Fourteenth street.—WOLFE'S
SECOND BROTHERLY MATINEE AT THREE O'CLOCK.NEW YORK MUSEUM OF ANATOMY, 618 Broadway.—
LECTURES WITH THE OXY-HYDROGEN MICROSCOPE, TWICE
DAILY, FROM 10 A. M. TO 1 P. M. Open from 3
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New York, Friday, November 23, 1866.

THE NEWS.

EUROPE.

By the Atlantic cable we have special telegrams from
Madrid and Rome, with a general news report dated to
November 21.John H. Surratt, the Lincoln assassin conspirator, has
been identified serving in the Papal Zouaves, in or near
Rome, under the name of John Watson. He was arrested
on demand of United States Minister King. Surratt
broke from his guard, jumped down a precipice and
escaped into the Italian territory. The Italian government
is on the alert to effect his capture.A Madrid report says the King of Prussia has written
to the Pope, offering "protection" to his Holiness.
The London Times affords a snort at the promise of the
United States Treasury to pay the government bonds in
gold.Lord Stanley, the foreign secretary of England, up-
holds, as it appears, the seizure of the ex- rebel American
vessels by the United States.The Hungarian Diet is in session. The Austrian re-
sults the members to remove the "difficulties in
the way of unity" and the autonomy of the kingdom
will be re-established.The legislators of Crete deny that the Christians have
submitted to the Turks.Consols closed in London at 90½ for money, Novem-
ber 21. United States five-twenty was at 70½.The Liverpool cotton market was unchanged on No-
vember 21. Middling uplands fourteen pence. Broad-
stuffs firmer. Provisions declining.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session yester-
day. The committee appointed to consider the nomina-
tion of Mr. Isaac Bell as Street Commissioner reported
adversely to his appointment, on the ground, that he has
been an active politician for years, and they think it
unwise to invite him to leave his present position, with
the duties of which he is perfectly conversant and where
experience forms the best qualification. The report was
approved.The Board of Commissioners met yesterday and discussed
the report of the Joint Committee appointed to confer
with the United States government in reference to the
purchase of the lower end of the Park as a site for the
new Post office. The amendment made to the report by
the Aldermen, demanding one million of dollars instead
of five hundred thousand dollars, was opposed 4, and the
sum of 750,000 named. That amendment was laid upon
the table, and further action in the matter was deferred
till Monday next.The Board of Supervisors yesterday filed the vacancy
occasional in that body by the death of Mr. Purdy by the
election of G. N. Hermann as one of its members. Other
business of minor importance engaged the attention of
the board till they adjourned.The Chamber of Commerce met yesterday for the pur-
pose of memorializing Congress on the subject of the cot-
ton tax. A report on the subject was read by the chair-
man, and a committee was appointed to prepare the
memorial.Another meeting of the Convention of Life Insurance
companies was held yesterday at the Chamber of Com-
merce, and after a very long session a constitution
was adopted and officers were elected for the ensuing
year. The organization is called "The Chamber of Life
Insurance of the United States." Another meeting will
be held this morning.The Protestant Episcopal churches of Long Island met
yesterday in joint convention at Grace church, Brooklyn.
The subject of a division of the diocese and the establish-
ment of cheap schools was discussed, and two donations
of \$1,000 each made for the latter purpose.It is reported that prominent radicals held a caucus in
Philadelphia on the 20th, when articles of impeachment
against the President were drawn up, and will be sub-
mitted to a republican caucus of the members of Con-
gress soon after the reassembling in Washington.The Retrenchment Committee now sitting in Wash-
ington have discovered facts implicating high and re-
sponsible parties under the government in the cotton
frauds.The ship Mercury arrived at this port on Wednesday
with cholera on board, thirty-three deaths having oc-
curred on the voyage. She was detained at the Lower
Quarantine.Ex-Governor Winston, of Alabama, has been elected
to the position of United States Senator for that State
for the long term, commencing next March.Two young officers of the household of the Prince of
Ripe, a potentate of the Japanese empire, are reported
in the city.A slight fall of snow occurred yesterday in this city,
and also in Philadelphia, Poughkeepsie, Buffalo, and
at other points. The weather was clear and bracing.A large annexation meeting was held in Kingston, C.
W., on Wednesday night, in which annexation with the
United States, on the terms proposed by the late Con-
gress, was recommended, and the provincial cabinet was
severely handled for leaving the country without a govern-
ment. The appeal for new trade in the cases of
Lyons and the other condemned prisoners was entered
yesterday and will probably be granted. A petition is
being signed in Montreal, asking the home government
to settle the Alabama claims. Military movements are
quite active. The volunteers are marched at the recent
wholesale pardoning of prisoners. Two trains on the
Grand Trunk Railroad collided near the Bridge and sev-
eral persons were injured.It is rumored in conservative circles in New Orleans
that Governor Wells will be impeached on the ground
of the Louisiana Legislature, on the charge of at-
tempting to subvert the State government.An action was brought before Judge Jones in the Su-
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nan was a trick designed to silence his oppo-
nents, and that a desperate effort will be made
by the "ring" to retain their hold upon the
important office of Comptroller. The action of
the various outside organizations in nominat-
ing candidates who stand no chance of an elec-
tion encourages Hoffman, Sweeney, Tweed &
Co. to persist in their policy of holding on to
Brennan, and gives them some hope of success.
In furtherance of this scheme the "ring"
still retain possession of the Street Commis-
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tent manager, Tweed, at its head. The Board
of Aldermen reject Mr. Isaac Bell on the im-
pudent pretence that they object to him as
being a "politician," and the Mayor will no
doubt make another nomination designed to
leave the control of the department in the
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matter. They may rest satisfied that it is the
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Nothing but the demonstrated certainty of his
defeat will deter them from putting him into
the field, and should they despair of the suc-
cess of their trick, they will select some other
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known that the pretended withdrawal of Bren-
nan was a trick designed to silence his oppo-
nents, and that a desperate effort will be made
by the "ring" to retain their hold upon the
important office of Comptroller. The action of
the various outside organizations in nominat-
ing candidates who stand no chance of an elec-
tion encourages Hoffman, Sweeney, Tweed &
Co. to persist in their policy of holding on to
Brennan, and gives them some hope of success.
In furtherance of this scheme the "ring"
still retain possession of the Street Commis-
sioner's Department, with their most compe-
tent manager, Tweed, at its head. The Board
of Aldermen reject Mr. Isaac Bell on the im-
pudent pretence that they object to him as
being a "politician," and the Mayor will no
doubt make another nomination designed to
leave the control of the department in the
hands of Deputy Tweed until after election.The case was adjourned until this morning. The damages
are laid at \$5,000.A case is now being tried before Judge Sutherland, in
the Supreme Court, Chambers, to determine what con-
stitutes a "man of color." The Board of Registrars of
the Second district, Eighteenth ward, refused to register
James A. Darnall, on the ground that he was a colored
man and had not the requisite property qualification,
and this suit was brought to compel the board to show
cause why he should not be registered. The registrar's
counsel said that his client was dark complexioned, but
that might be the result of a bilious attack. The case
was adjourned until next Monday.The cases of Wilson and Cochran, who were charged
with implication in the recent Brooklyn distillery frauds,
were before Commissioner Newton yesterday, but owing
to the absence of counsel for the accused were ad-
journed until to-day. Another distillery was seized on
Wednesday in Williamsburg, where apparently another
shrewd scheme was going on to outwit the law. The
still and distillery are kept in a seemingly un-
finished condition, and the owners intimate that they will
take out a license as soon as they finish repairing their
establishment. But the officers discovered a still in full
blast about four o'clock in the morning, and arrested
the proprietors.The case of the alleged privateer Moteer was up be-
fore Judge Nelson in the United States Circuit Court
yesterday, on a pro forma discussion as to fixing a day
for hearing argument in the case in connection with
Judge Bates' decision condemning the vessel. The
United States District Attorney was in favor of fixing
the case go on, without argument in the Circuit
Court, to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United
States at Washington. This will, in all probability, be
the course adopted.The trial of Eugene J. Fergus for the murder of Pat-
rick McGuinn, on the 6th of August last, in Furman
street, Brooklyn, was commenced yesterday morning in
the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The evidence for the
prosecution was completed, and the trial will probably
close to-day.A public school teacher in South Boston recently com-
mitted forgery to the amount of \$5,000, and de-
ceased. News from Mexico by the way of San Francisco says
that another force had left El Paso to attack Durango.The Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society commenced a
session in Philadelphia yesterday, when a petition pray-
ing for the impeachment of the President was read.
A train of twelve cars loaded with crude petroleum
was destroyed by fire on the New York and Erie Rail-
road on Tuesday, near Adrian.The National Steam Navigation Company's steamer
Erin, Captain Cutting, will sail at noon to-morrow (Sat-
urday), from pier No. 47 North river, for Queenstown and
Liverpool.There was great excitement in Wall street yesterday,
and gold declined to 137½. The stock market was in a
state of panic and heavy sacrifices were made, but at the
close both gold and stocks showed increasing firmness,
the fall having apparently exhausted itself.General trade was about as dull as possible yesterday.
The continued decline in the gold premium exerted a
most unfavorable influence on commercial values, and
as a rule, merchandise and produce was decidedly in
buyer's favor. The course of trade was very irregular
and prices all day were more or less nominal. Cotton
opened at previous prices, but subsequently declined,
with no buyers, even at a material concession. Sugar
was unusually dull and prices were entirely nominal.
Coffee was quiet. Naval stores inactive. Petroleum
neglected and nominal, and dry goods heavy and slow
of sale. On Change four and dry goods heavy and slow
of sale. Wheat was nominally 30, a 5c. lower. Corn declined 2c.
a 3c., with a moderate demand. Oats were dull and de-
pressed. Pork ruled moderately active and a shade
easier. Beef was more active, but at a slight decline.
Lard was quiet and a trifle lower. Whiskey was dull and
nominal. Freight was quiet.Restoration by One Plan or Another the
National Necessity.Restoration of the Southern States without
delay is necessary both in a political point
of view and for the material interests of the
country. If it cannot be brought about in one
way it must in another. The politicians may
wish to keep the question open for party or
political purposes, but the mass of the people
do not—they want it closed up. The con-